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APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

Post-filed Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**REDUCTION OF ABERRATIONS PRODUCED BY WIEN FILTER IN
A SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND THE LIKE**

the specification of which was filed on November 27, 2001; Serial No. 09/994,563

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
			yes ____ no ____
			yes ____ no ____

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith: Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974; Herbert Goodman, Reg. No. 17,081; Thomas Langer, Reg. No. 27,264; Marshall J. Chick, Reg. No. 26,853; Richard S. Barth, Reg. No. 28,180; Douglas Holtz, Reg. No. 33,902; and Robert P. Michal, Reg. No. 35,614.

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

REDUCTION OF ABERRATIONS PRODUCED BY WIEN FILTER IN A SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND THE LIKE

sell and assign to **SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

a corporation of Delaware
having a business address 150 Baytech Drive, San Jose, California 95134-2302

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith;

and in and to all applications for patent and patents for said invention, in all countries of the world, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and extensions thereof and all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property, including rights of priority, resulting from the filing of any of said applications; and I authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and I agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

I hereby grant to any attorney member of the following law firm the power to insert on this Assignment the Serial Number and filing date of said application when known.

SERIAL NO.: 09/994,563 FILING DATE: November 27, 2001

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NOTES: MUST BE DATED.

WITNESS DESIRABLE.

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